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The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

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"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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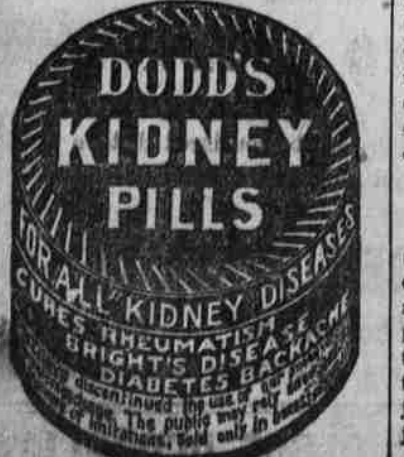
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" an Operetta.
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been given as an operetta. It was originally sung at the Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., October 6, 1886.

The last of the Lincoln articles in The Four-Track News appears in the August number, under the head of "Lincoln in Bronze"; an article well worth everybody's reading and of especial interest and value to young people.

M. Combanaire, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.

Foremost of French Veterans.
The French government has just pensioned off Francois Geromini, the guardian of the Bastille column. Geromini was a character. He left Corsica 60 years ago to serve in the grenadiers of the Imperial guard. He fought in the campaigns of Algeria and of Rome, and also in 1870 with Bourbaki. He was made a prisoner and taken to Darmstadt and at the fall of the empire became concierge of the Bastille.

Shows Value of Liquid Fuel.
The steamship Goldmouth, belonging to the Shell line, has just arrived at Rotterdam, after steaming from Singapore by the route round the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 11,791 miles, in 52 days, without once stopping the engines or checking the generation of steam in the main boilers. This performance is believed to be the largest nonstop run ever made by marine machinery. The vessel was burning liquid fuel, and with so great an economy that enough surplus is left to take the vessel 20 days steaming on her return passage east.



BAD BANK FAILURE

Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago Closed and Its Officers Are Missing.

SHORTAGE ABOUT \$1,000,000

The Institution Carried Deposits of Over \$4,000,000 and Had 22,000 Depositors One of Whom Fell Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—With a deficit in its accounts estimated at close to \$1,000,000 and with the whereabouts of two of its highest officials unknown to the authorities the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the largest outlying banks in the city, was closed Monday by State Bank Examiner C. S. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man who a month ago had placed his earnings of a lifetime in the institution for safekeeping. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure J. C. Visser, an official of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead of heart failure. Henry Koepke, a small grocer, on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later on while being taken to a hospital.

Riotous scenes followed the announcement of the failure, and a large force of police struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors—nearly all of them foreigners and many of them women—from bursting in the doors of the institution. The fact that the bank was on the verge of failure was first revealed by President Paul O. Stensland, one of the absent officials. A letter to his son, Theodore, who is vice president, written from St. Paul and received last Saturday, started the investigation which brought about the suspension. Another sensational feature of the affair was the disappearance of the cashier, Henry W. Hering, and the issuing of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. A message ordering his apprehension was sent to every police station in the city.

An examination of the bank's affairs was begun quietly last Saturday after receipt of the letter from President Stensland. Acting upon instructions contained therein, Vice President Theodore Stensland opened a deposit box and discovered proofs that the bank's funds were in bad shape. President Potter, of the American Trust and Savings bank, which acted as clearing agent for the defunct institution, was called into consultation. The state auditor was notified and immediately sent Bank Examiner Jones to make a full investigation. The shortage is estimated to be between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Disastrous speculation in real estate and in the security market is said to be responsible. Members of the clearing house committee were told that most of this amount was wholly unprotected by adequate collateral.

The institution was known as a "family bank." The Stensland family, for years well known residents of the Northwest side, owned much of the stock and members of the family operated the bank. It was organized in 1891 with a paid-up capital of \$250,000 and succeeded the banking firm of Paul O. Stensland & Co. A statement made by Vice President Stensland Monday showed \$1,051,000 in cash on hand. He said that the bank carried deposits of \$4,200,000 and had 22,000 depositors. The Stensland bank was not a member of the clearing house, but cleared through the American Trust and Savings bank. The concern's New York correspondents are the Mercantile and the Chase National banks.

LIMIT TO SALOONS
No More Licenses Can Be Issued in Kansas City Until It Has 400,000 Population.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—The ordinance limiting the number of saloons in this city and raising the city license from \$250 to \$500 a year passed the lower house of the council by a unanimous vote Monday night. The ordinance had previously passed the upper house and will become a law as soon as it is signed by the mayor.

The new ordinance provides that all of the present saloon licenses shall be renewed January 4, 1907, for one year, provided the holders have complied with the laws and ordinances. No more licenses shall be issued until an official census shows that the city has 400,000 population. One additional license shall be issued, in the order of application, for every 1,000 population in excess of 400,000. A license revoked for cause cannot be renewed.

They All Filed Demurrers.
Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Forty-three defendant firms filed demurrers Monday in the case of the United States against the alleged drug trust, all pleadings being practically the same, the complaint being attacked upon the ground of insufficiency, lack of jurisdiction of the court and misjoinder of parties.



What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.

Art holds fast when all else is lost.—From the German.

He is safe from danger who is on his guard even when asleep.—Syrus.

In the court of his own conscience no guilty man is acquitted.—Juvenal. He who is afraid of asking is ashamed of learning.—From the Danish.

When all men say you are an ass, it is time to brag.—From the Spanish.

The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.—Anna Jameson.

A babe is an angel whose wings decrease as his legs increase.—From the French.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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Ancestry of Dion Boucault.
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